GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services- Allegation of corruption against Sri B. Nageswara Rao Deputy Tahsildar (Civil Supplies), O/o the Tahsildar, Pedapadu Mandal, W.G.Dist- ACB trapped on 28.11.2008 – departmental inquiry ordered – charges framed – explanation submitted – Inquiry officer appointed – Inquiry Report submitted – show cause notice issued – Representation received –Examined- stoppage of 100% pension and gratuity in full Permanently under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980-Orders-Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.358 **Dated:19.08.2019**

Read the following:-

Ref:- 1) From the DG,ACB,Lr.Rc.No.291/RCT-EWG/2008-S13, dt.5-6-09
2) Govt.Memo.No.65609/Vig.VI(2)/08-3, dt.14-12-09.
3) From Dist. Collector W.G., Dist. Eluru lr.No.11208/VC/2008 dated 21.05.2017.
4) Govt.Memo.No.65609/Vig.VI(2)/2008, dt. 13-03-2018.
5) Representation of Sri B. Nageswara Rao, Deputy Tahsildar (Civil Supplies) (Retd) O/o the Tahsildar, Pedapadu mandal, W.G. District dt.nil.
6) From the AP Public Service Commission Lr.No.583/DC&C/2018, dated:26.06.2019.

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ORDER

Whereas in the reference 1st read above it was brought to the notice of the Government by the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau that Sri B. Nageswara Rao Deputy Tahsildar (Civil Supplies), O/o the Tahsildar, Pedapadu Mandal, West Godavari District was trapped by the Anti Corruption Bureau authorities on 28-11-08 when he demanded and accepted the bribe amount of Rs.10,000/- from the complainant for showing official favour for continuing the sales of commodities to the ration card holders at Satrampadu of Eluru and recommended for prosecution of the Accused Officer in a court of law and to initiate departmental action for violation of conduct Rules.

2) Whereas in the reference 2nd read above, Government after careful examination of the matter have entrusted the case for departmental inquiry instead of prosecution and requested the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, to furnish Draft Article of Charges to the District Collector for initiating departmental action against the Accused Officer and also directed the District Collector West Godavari to initiate departmental action as per Rules.

3) In the reference 3rd read above, the District Collector, West Godavari has reported that he has initiated departmental enquiry against Sri B. Nageswara Rao, former Special Deputy Tahsildar (Civil Supplies)O/o the Tahsildar, Peddapadu Mandal, West Godavari District and framed two charges against him. After obtaining the written statement of deference, the District Collector has appointed the Administrative Officer, O/o Project Director, D.W.M.A., West Godavari Eluru as an Inquiry Officer to conduct inquiry into the charges framed against the individual and Sri U.J. Wilson, Inspector of Police, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Eluru as the Presenting Officer. He has also stated that the Inquiry Officer has submitted his report wherein he held that on the basis of documentary and oral evidence adduced in the case, the Charge (I) and Charge (II) are proved against Sri B. Nageswara Rao, formerly Special Deputy Tahsildar (Civil Supplies), Pedapadu and presently working as Special Deputy Tahsildar, (Land Reforms) Narasapuram.

4) And whereas, Government after careful examination of the matter, observed that two charges i.e., 1) non submission of Annual Property Returns and 2) Acceptance of bribe, framed on Sri B. Nageswara Rao Deputy Tahsildar (Retired) trapped on 28.11.2008, were held proved and it is a case of allegations of corruption. As per G.O Ms. No 2, General Administration (Services.C) Department, dated 04.01.1999, in all proved cases of misappropriation, bribery, corruption etc., the penalty of dismissal

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from service shall be imposed, and provisionally decided to impose the penalty of 100% cut in pension and gratuity permanently against Sri B. Nageswara Rao Deputy Tahsildar (retired) as per Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980. Accordingly, show cause notice has been issued to the above charged officer as to why the proposed penalty of 100% cut in pension & gratuity permanently should not be imposed for the irregularity committed, within a period of ten (10) days from the date of receipt of this show-cause notice.

5) Whereas, the Delinquent officer has submitted his representation to the show cause notice, and requested to the drop the charges framed against him, vide reference 5th read above.

6) And whereas, Government, after careful examination of the matter and after following due procedure have decided to confirm the provisional decision i.e., to impose penalty stoppage of 100% pension and gratuity in full permanently against Sri B. Nageswara Rao Deputy Tahsildar (Retired). Now, therefore in exercise of the powers conferred under Sub-Rule (1) of Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980, read with instructions issued in G.O.Ms.No.2, General Administration (Services-C) Department, dated 04-01-1999, Government hereby impose the penalty stoppage of 100% pension and gratuity in full permanently against Sri B. Nageswara Rao Deputy Tahsildar (Civil Supplies), O/o the Tahsildar, Pedapadu Mandal, West Godavari District (now retired) with immediate effect.

7. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada shall take necessary action accordingly.

NOTIFICATION

8. The following notification shall be published in the extraordinary issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette dated: 19-08-2019.

In exercise of the powers conferred under Sub-Rule (1) of Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980, read with instructions issued in G.O.Ms.No.2, General Administration (Services-C) Department, dated 04-01-1999 Government hereby impose the penalty stoppage of 100% pension and gratuity in full permanently against Sri B. Nageswara Rao Deputy Tahsildar (Civil Supplies), O/o the Tahsildar, Pedapadu Mandal, West Godavari District (now retired) with immediate effect.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

MANMOHAN SINGH
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri B. Nageswara Rao Deputy Tahsildar (Civil Supplies), O/o the Tahsildar, Pedapadu Mandal, W.G.Dist (now retired) (through the District Collector, West Godavari)
The Collector and District Magistrate, West Godavari District (with a request to serve the G.O. on the individual and send the served copy with dated signature to the Government for record)
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.

Copy to :

The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, Secretariat Building No.5, Velagapudi, Guntur District.
The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Andhra Pradesh, Pandit Nehru Bus Station, NTR Administrative Block, IInd Floor, Vijayawada.
The Commissioner of Printing, Stationery & Stores Purchase, Vijayawada (with a request to publish the G.O.in the extraordinary Gazette and furnish 10 copies to Government)
The Director of Treasury and Accounts, Andhra Pradesh, D.No.7-57, Sri Anjaneya Towers, VTPS Road, Ibrahimpatnam, Vijayawada-521456.Email: director.dta@gmail.com
The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
The District Treasury Officer, West Godavari, Eluru.
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